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**C By the Queene,**



Be **Q**ueenes Maiestie vnderstandyng the great disorder that of late hath ben, and yet is dayly vsed in and about the Cities of London and westminster, and especially in and about westminster hall, and the palaice of westminster, by dyuers lyght and euill disposed persons, who in great rowtes and companyes haue assembled them selues together, agaynst such as be insourmers vpon penall lawes and Statutes, commonly called promoters. And so beyng assembled, haue not onely beaten, and very euill intreated diuers of the same insourmers: but also haue made great outcries agaynst the same persons, wherby the Courtes and places of Justice in westminster hall, and other places thereaboutes, haue ben muche disquieted and troubled, and the **Q**ueenes Maiesties peace broken, whereof great mischief and inconuenience myght lykely growe, yf speedy remedy be not therein prouided. wherfore her Maiestie doth straghtly charge & commaunde all persons, that they, no: any of them, do hereafter commit o: do, o: consent, o: procure to be committed o: done, any such disorder o: misbehauour, by any act, dede, o: wordes, openly o: secretly, agaynst any such insourmers, o: agaynst any other person o: persons, in any the places aforesayd, o: in any other place within this Realme, vpon payne to suffer imprisonment of theyr bodies by the space of three monethes, without bayle o: maynpryse, and also to haue such further open punishment for theyr offences, by whipping, standyng vpon the pylory, o: other wyse, as by her Maiesties Counsell of her hyghnesse Court of Starre chamber, shalbe iudged and ordered. And further, her Maiesties pleasure & expresse commaundement is, that diligent inquirie shalbe made of such, as haue ben offendours in any the premises, to thintent that due and condigne punishment and correction may be to them ministred, accordyng to theyr offences. And that all Justices, officers, and ministers, shall in all places where suche offences shall happen hereafter to be committed, cause the offendours, theyr procurours, and abbettours, to be apprehended and taken, and presently to be committed to some prysen, there to remayne in safe keeping, vntyll they may be brought before her Maiesties sayde Counsell in the Starre chamber, there to be ordered to such punishment, as by the saide Counsell shalbe thought conuenient.

Deuen at her Maiesties Pallace of westminster, the tenth day of Nouember. 5166. in the eyght yere of her Maiesties raigne.

*GOD saue the Queene.*

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